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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I have a home-based business. It is very important for me to have reliable internet access. Once I connected with a local provider (Sonic) things really became easier and better for me.

I previously was connected with another company's DSL service, and it was more expensive, less reliable and slower. Then I switched to a cable subscriber, and it was more reliable. But it remained quite a bit more expensive and much slower than my current fiber service.

I am very much in support of consumers being able to choose which provider meets their needs. I'm not saying the larger suppliers are bad necessarily, but they did not fit my needs.

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